Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Alvin and Arlene Truax exchanged their wedding vows on April 17, 1957, in Rapid City, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Alvin and Arlene gave life and love to three children: Monte, Robert and Loretta, and they in turn have blessed their parents' lives with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Alvin and Arlene are enjoying their retirement years living in the Capital City and are a source of inspiration for their family and the community; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Alvin and Arlene have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 17, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State